

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Seiji SUGIMURA

Serial No. 09/938,727

Group Art Unit: 2161

Confirmation No. 2759

Filed: August 27, 2001

Examiner: Etienne Pierre Leroux

For: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS CONTROL METHOD AND STORAGE MEDIUM

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 17, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on July 17, 2007. A Petition for a 2-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to September 17, 2007.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.